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OLD FASHIONED FOURTH OBSERVED

NOISE, RACES AND BASEBALL

All-day Program Furnished Amusement for Those Who Stayed in Sierra Madre Monday

There was plenty of amusement for the stay-at-homes on the anniversary of the national independence Monday. The Sierra Madre celebration had not been heralded far and wide as "the greatest ever," but there was something doing all day and those who did not go off to the beach or to some other city found plenty here. It was the warmest Fourth for several years, and the weather was not conducive to strenuous exertion.

The day was ushered in by one of the old-time salutes from guns, cannon, and big crackers. And all day there was little cessation in the noise making as if those who were enjoying it had a feeling that it might be their last chance at that sort of thing, with the movement for a "sane" Fourth sweeping over the country.

Races and contests of various kind began at ten o'clock on Central Avenue east of Baldwin. Roy Bowen was master of ceremonies and kept things moving till noon. The contests and prize awards were as follows:

100-yard dash, men—
1st, H. Hough; 2nd, Roydon Pool; 3rd, Benny Stovall.
Ladies' Race—
1st, Gladys Wilhoit; 2nd, Lenore Pogue; 3rd, Marie Adelmeyer.
Ball Throwing Contest—
1st, Leonard Tucker; 2nd, H. Hough; 3rd, Frank Hart.
100-yard Dash for Boys—
1st, Vinton Hoegee; 2nd, Paul Littell; 3rd, Joe Inman-Kane.
Girls' Ball Throwing Contest—
1st, Gladys Wilhoit; 2nd, Mabel Olsen; 3rd, Lenore Pogue.
50-yard Egg Race—
1st, Gladys Wilhoit; 2nd, Vera Berry Hill.
Sack Race, 75 Yards—
1st, Joe Inman-Kane; 2nd, Ray Pogue; 3rd, Robert Clark.
Slow Bicycle Race—
1st, Guy Steinberger; 2nd, Harold Kehlet; 3rd, Bert Kehlet.
Three-Legged Race—
1st, Earl Krafft and Roydon Pool; 2nd, Ariel Hoegee and J. Joslin; 3rd, Frank and Joe Inman-Kane.

The baseball game in the afternoon was attended by an enthusiastic crowd of rooters who saw the Sierra Madre team beat the Los Angeles Brick Company team four to three. There was all kinds of playing, some fast and some ragged, with effective hitting by Bowen, Krafft and Tucker. George Ray acted as substitute right fielder for the visitors for three innings while waiting for one of their men to arrive. While at bat in the third he swung viciously at a fast ball which, instead of going to Central Avenue as he intended, struck him in the right eye in a way to make him think he was in the ring with one J. Johnson. The eye is resuming its

HAMPERED BY BREAKDOWN

The reduced size of the News this week and any delay in publication is due to the crippling of our cylinder press by a small break, which makes it necessary to revert to old methods and print on a job press. The accident is especially unfortunate, coming on the eve of publication day and when the office is having its busiest time of the present year. The forbearance of readers is asked if they do not receive their paper on time or if it is not up to the usual standard.

BOARD OF TRADE MEETING

Regular July meeting of the Board of Trade will be held next Monday evening at the usual hour in the city hall. There are several matters to come up for consideration which should bring out a full attendance.

CHATAUQUA ART EXHIBIT

Mrs. Elizabeth Borglum of Sierra Madre has been asked to place an exhibit in the first annual art exhibition of the Chatauqua association of Southern California, to be held in the Carnegie Free Library galleries at Long Beach, from July 18 until September 15. The exhibition will be an important event in Southern California art circles, and to the public generally as it will be free. Only artists of recognized professional standing will be asked to exhibit. The association will devote itself to the furtherance of art by buying pictures and forming a permanent art gallery. Mrs. Borglum will be represented by two pictures, one of Tokay grapes, painted right from the vineyard with the bloom of the grapes yet on them; the other called, "In Peach Blossom Time," showing peach trees, green verdure and a group of feeding sheep. Some Sierra Madre people have seen the studies at Mrs. Borglum's place, "El Rosario."

normal appearance by this time. Umpire Ferguson had a hot and thankless job but did as satisfactory as job as any one could. The score follows:

SIERRA MADRE

	R	H	PO	A	E
Stovall, ss.	0	3	2	3	1
N. Olsen, c.	0	0	7	2	0
Bowen, lf.	1	2	2	1	0
H. Hough, p.	0	1	0	4	0
H. Olsen, cf.	0	1	3	0	0
O. Hough, lb.	0	0	9	0	2
Evans, 3b.	0	0	0	0	1
Krafft, 2b.	2	2	4	2	1
Tucker, rf.	1	2	0	0	0

Totals 4 11 27 12 5
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	R	H	PO	A	E
Hogue, ss.	0	1	3	2	1
Schultz, 2b.	0	0	0	1	0
Ray-Eliot, rf.	0	0	0	0	0
Aguste, 3b.	1	2	4	1	0
Samuel, lb.	1	1	6	1	0
Sanches, c.	0	1	9	0	0
Angel, p.	0	1	2	4	0
Agustus, cf.	0	0	0	0	0
Short, rf.	1	1	0	0	1

3 7 24 9 2

Sierra Madre 0 2 0 0 0 1 1 x—4
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Summary—2-base hits, Bowen (2), Hogue; Stolen bases, Stovall (2), Bowen (2), H. Olsen, Krafft, Tucker, Angel, Short; Struck out, by Hough 5, by Angel 8; Bases on balls, off Hough 2, off Angel 3; Passed ball, Olsen.

DR. PAUL ADAMS DIES SUDDENLY

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Adams received a telegram Tuesday telling of the sudden death of their son, Dr. Paul A. Adams at Honolulu. Peritonitis was the cause of death, which was so sudden as to prove a great shock to his family and friends. Dr. Adams was in the medical branch of the army, stationed with the Fifth Cavalry at Honolulu. Mrs. Adams and their little daughter, who visited in Sierra Madre last summer, had been with him but a short time in the islands. He had formerly practiced medicine in Los Angeles.

COTTONY CUSHION SCALE

The Pacific Garden has the following concerning the white scale which appeared a few months ago on some of the acacia trees on Central Avenue but which has since disappeared:

Scientists have applied the Latin name *ficer-ya pur-cha-si* to this pest of the orchardist and gardener. It does not confine its depredations to the leaves and tender twigs of trees and plants, but fastens itself onto the tough hard bark with the ability to penetrate it to the injury of its host. The striking peculiarity of this insect, is a bunch of white cottony filaments at least the sixteenth of an inch long, attached to its dark colored skin, and is quite different in appearance from the greenhouse pest the "mealy bug", the scientific name of which is *Dac-tye-o-pi-us lon-gi-fi-lis*.

The natural enemy of the scale is a ladybird from Australia, introduced to this state by a horticultural commissioner a number of years ago. The name of this insect is *Ve-da-li-a car-di-nal-is*, and as its specific name indicates, it is of a cardinal color, although it has much the appearance of having used talcum powder when making its toilet, and how industrious it is. The existence of the office of State Horticultural Commissioner is justified, abundantly justified if for no other reason than the introduction of this beneficent little insect and the extermination of the "white fly," the terror and despair of Florida horticulturists, which invaded this state two years ago. The lady bird may be had on application to our Horticultural Commissioner. Four of them and their progeny are sufficient to rid an orchard of the scale and after natural food is exhausted, they die of starvation. The native lady birds feed upon aphids and other plant lice.

OVER THE BORDER

California Weekly.—In round numbers, a hundred thousand "Unitedstatesuns" are crossing the line into the Canadian northwest every year, taking a hundred million dollars with them. They are being attracted thither by a land hunger that cannot be satisfied on this side of the line. It is not a bereavement to breed over. They will not be poorer Americans for crossing the line northward than the Canadians have proven through coming to the United States to cast their fortunes with us. When the time shall be at its fulness, they will count in the scale for that ocean-bound United States of America that shall open the way for a United States of Europe, another of Africa, a fourth of South America, if not sometime of Asia. When nations shall be continental in their dimensions the peace of the world will be subjected to few disquietudes.

QUICK WORK ON BAD FIRE

What might have been a disastrous fire was started Tuesday about noon just east of Cypress Court, at the turn of the Carter's Camp road. In some manner the fire was started in the dry grass, and burned over an acre of ground before it was put under control. The fire alarm and the smoke brought quickly to the scene a goodly number of fire fighters and their efforts prevented the fire sweeping up the canyon and into the mountains. The result would have been the crippling of the water supply of Sierra Madre and perhaps of several other towns for years to come.

One theory for the starting of the fire was the throwing away of a lighted cigar stub, which is entirely plausible and calls for constant vigilance over every possible means of setting fire in grass and brush at this time of the year.

ALL-DAY TENNIS PARTY

A delightful tennis party was given by Mr. Lambert and Miss Lambert on the Fourth at their home at Laurel and Canyon Avenues. Picnic lunch and supper were enjoyed by the company, with sherbert and cake served during the afternoon. The occasion was one of rare goodfellowship and social enjoyment, as well as furnishing excellent sport in the several sets of mixed doubles, men's doubles and ladies' doubles, which were played on the fine court of the Lambert home. Included in the company were these out of town guests: Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis, Mrs. Handyside, the Misses Handyside, Mr. and Mrs. Manager, Mr. and Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Olds, Mr. Olds, Sierra Madre members of the company were Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Ingraham, Mr. and Mrs. Stilson, Mr. and Mrs. Camp, Mrs. Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Webster, Mrs. Bannatyne, Misses Blumer, Vannier, Camp, Stevenson, Vannier Humphries, Jones, Walford, Messrs. Twose, Webster Vannier, Bannatyne.

THE PENTECOSTAL CAMPMEETING

Carter's Camp, July 5, 1910.

Sierra Madre News:

Mr. Editor—As you probably know, there is now in session at Carter's Camp a meeting of the Southern California Pentecostal Association, July 1-11.

We understand that a report is in circulation to the effect that it is a "Holy Roller" meeting or a "Tongues" meeting. This is an error, and we will greatly appreciate the kindness if you will help us to correct this error by publication of this letter. The association is made up of members of Evangelical Churches only, and there are in attendance Methodists, Presbyterians, Friends and others.

The full capacity of Carter's Camp was engaged over a month ago and thirty more tents were shipped in and put up and are filled. Some, also, are occupying outside accommodations.

Rev. Charles J. Fowler, President of the National Association, will be present throughout the meeting and preach daily. Rev. J. W. Martin, of the M. E. Church, gives Bible readings and Rev. C. F. Weigle of the Friends' Church, is in charge of the singing. Rev. M. L. Haney is Chairman of Board of Superintendents.

Yours truly,

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AN INSANE FOURTH

To Editor of Sierra Madre News:

The slogan "A safe and sane Fourth," which is heard all over the land, has not yet reached Sierra Madre. It is time that it did. If there is a place that should aim at a quiet celebration it is our little foothill city, to which so many health-seekers come. The celebration this week was nothing less than an outrage. Midnight slumbers were broken by nerve-racking noises that brought discomfort to the well, and untold suffering to the sick. Many invalids received injury which may never be repaired. It is impossible to exaggerate the agony which many of them endured. The horror of the day will be to them a haunting memory.

The chief offenders were not small boys, but a band of toughs, men grown, who made the air blue with profanity, and who seemed to take a fiendish delight in inflicting pain upon the defenseless.

In any civilized community, regard is usually paid to the sick and afflicted; and it is no uncommon thing for streets to be covered with bark or straw to deaden the sound of passing vehicles for their relief; but such wanton cruelty, and such utter disregard for the interests and rights of others as was here witnessed makes one wonder if our civilization is really going backward. Such conduct is a relic of barbarism. We have surely come to a sorry pass when our youth are willing to take their sport at such heavy expense of other peoples' comfort. The lesson taught in the old fable of the boy who was amusing himself by stoning frogs in a pond—and who was reminded that what was fun to him was death to them, is one that needs to be inculcated in these days. This, and all other similar social wrongs would be righted by an application of the Golden Rule; "Do unto others as ye would that they should do unto you." Ere another year rolls round, let us hope that the good feeling and good sense of our community may find expression in a "safe and sane Fourth."

AN OUTRAGED CITIZEN.

At a recent English election two laboring men were discussing politics (and four-ale) at the public bar of the Red Lion. Jones was a true-blue Tory, while Smith was a Radical of the deepest dye. The argument was fierce. "Ah, well," remarked Jones, at length, "yer can't get away from the fact that Mr. Robinson's a puffed genelman. A reel torf, 'e is. Only the other day 'e sent me a rabbit for my dinner." "Oh, 'e did, did 'e?" snapped Smith. "Well, that's wot we calls bribery." Jones began to get alarmed. "Well, the rabbit was a trifle 'igh," he replied, deprecatingly. "Wuss, still," thundered Smith, "wuss still. That's bribery and corruption."—Ex.

Literary Proverbs from "Life."

All that glitters is not Gilbert Chesterton.

People who read Elinor Glyn shouldn't throw stones.

Richard Le Gallienness will happen in the best regulated publishing houses.

When Thoesia Garrison is bliss 'tis folly to be Elizabeth Browning.

Clinton Scollard and the World Clinton Scollards with you; Milton and you Milton alone.

I could not love Frank Danby so much loved I not George Moore more.

Anthony Hope springs eternal in the public library.

A pleasant retort was that given by Admiral Marsden at a dinner in Malta several years ago. It was given on the Fourth of July by him to all the American officers on a man-of-war, and all the English officers in the harbor were guests. They were no better bred than

many Englishmen of that day, for when the regular toast, "The day we celebrate," was read, they set down their glasses untasted. The venerable host added, gently: "The day, gentlemen, when England celebrates the coming of

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Brief Items of Interest

Mrs. Emery and her son, N. R. Emery, spent the Fourth at Catalina.

Mrs. Grace R. Houston spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. J. G. Slayton.

E. Waldo Ward has been looking after business interests in Sierra Madre this week.

Harold Costello has gone to Haiwee, Inyo county, where he expects to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Keys entertained a score of friends with a picnic dinner in celebration of the Fourth.

Mrs. E. N. Mead is enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. William Weatherbe and son, Richard, of San Francisco.

August Elklund of Los Angeles was shaking hands with old friends on Wednesday and incidentally taking orders for fall suits.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Madden are enjoying a visit from the latter's sister and niece, Mrs. S. J. Herron and Miss Viola Gehlen, of Iowa City, Iowa.

Miss Marjorie Rice has returned from Catalina where she was a member of a camping party, on account of the serious illness of her sister, Miss Evelyn Rice.

Rev. Henry Caskey left last week for Concord, California, where he has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Presbyterian church. Mrs. Caskey will join him soon.

Miss T. H. Graham, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. S. L. Graham, and niece, Miss Mary Blair White, has gone to Coronado for a month's stay, after which they will go east for a time.

Church of the Ascension, the Rev. Dr. George H. Cornell, Rector. Seventh Sunday after Trinity. Sunday School and Bible class, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; no evening service. All are cordially invited.

"The Model Christian Endeavor Society" will be the theme of the union meeting in the Congregational church next Sunday evening. Miss Elsie Caskey leader. Hour of meeting, half past seven.

Few complaints have been heard as to cold weather in the last day or two. Yesterday the thermometer went to the neighborhood of 107, so it is said. Nobody around the News office had time to look at one, or the inclination.

Friends of Miss Evelyn Rice will rejoice to learn of the rapid improvement in her condition following the operation which she underwent at a Los Angeles hospital last Friday. For a time it was feared that the shock might prove to be more than she could withstand, but she has shown steady improvement since Tuesday.

Mrs. Holmes and Mr. and Mrs. Burton Andrews entertained a few friends Monday evening by way of celebrating the Fourth. Tables were set on the porch where a delightful dinner was served. Fireworks helped to pass the evening. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. L. Dietz, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. G. Twycross, Mrs. McGregor, Mrs. Jackman, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Bourne and William, the young grandson of Mrs. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mitchell entertained a merry house party at their home on upper Auburn Avenue over the Fourth. The recently completed tennis court was much in use and was the scene of many pleasant contests. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hayward, Mr. and Mrs. George Shelden, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Homan, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. W. V. DeCamp, Denver; Mrs. C. J. Baker, San Bernardino; Mrs. M. Holahan, Sierra Madre; Miss Hazel Wyatt, Denver; Miss Mary Mitchell, San Francisco; Miss Virginia Mitchell, Los Angeles. Most of the party have gone to Venice to enjoy a continuance of the good time by the cooling breakers.

Mr. and Mrs. Greer Caskey have been enjoying an outing at Ocean Park.

Miss Edna Staples is the guest of Miss Edna Earle at Catalina for a week.

Miss Katherine Torrance has as a guest this week Miss Burnham of Los Angeles.

Edgar Anderson of San Francisco is visiting at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Lydia Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Laws spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Adams at Huntington Beach.

Mrs. Coles, with her two sons, has returned to San Francisco after visiting two months with her sister, Mrs. Cabot Yerxa.

The E. O. B. Club gave a fancy dress dance at the Woman's Club house last Friday evening. About twenty couples were present to enjoy the event.

On Sunday morning next Rev. J. M. Campbell will take for the subject of his discourse at the Congregational church, "Some Lessons from the Prize Fight."

The statement just issued by the First National Bank shows another addition to the surplus fund of the institution, this and the regular semi-annual dividend having been voted at the June meeting of the directors.

A recital given in Pasadena last week by the piano pupils of Miss Alta Rice proved very beneficial as well as entertaining. Miss Isabelle Todd of Sierra Madre rendered two numbers.

Mrs. Dolly Potter Epps and Mrs. Genevieve Potter Case have returned to their home in Los Angeles. While much in love with Sierra Madre they thought it best on account of Mrs. Case's health to remain no longer into the summer.

J. A. Patterson went home sick Monday afternoon and the care of the store have devolved upon his better half most of the time since. He says the fight returns which he received over the telephone had nothing to do with his little indisposition.

Married, at Santa Anita, July fifth. Louis L. Krauss and Grace C. Nilsson. Rev. J. M. Campbell officiating. Mr. Krauss belongs to the United States navy and is at present stationed at San Diego, being one of the crew of the Torpedo Boat Rowan. The bride will, during his absence, make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Borden, at whose home the wedding took place.

Practically the entire official family of the city went to Long Beach on Monday at the invitation of the City of Long Beach, to attend a banquet given to the officials of the various municipalities of Southern California, at Hotel Virginia. To make the interurban connection at Los Angeles in time to get home that night the party had to leave before the speaking had begun. And even so, some of the party missed the connection and had to go to Pasadena, thence home by auto. Uncle Hosmer thinks it a great joke that some of them were unable to get home from the celebration, even on the last car. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Steinberger, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pegler, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Madden, Mrs. S. J. Herron, Miss Viola Gehlen, Miss Mae Campbell, J. H. Wright, W. F. Bixby.

Two Baits

They fished together, he and she,
Beside the babbling mountain brook,
He used minnows small for bait
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Charles Sumner, when in London, gave a ready reply. At a dinner given in his honor he spoke of "the ashes" of some dead hero. "Ashes! What American English; 'dust you mean, Mr. Sumner. We don't burn our dead in this country.'" "Yet, instantly replied Mr. Sumner, with a courteous smile, 'your poet Gray tells us that 'Even in our ashes live their wonted fires.' The American was not criticized again that evening.—Exchange.

"De world owes you a livin', son," said Uncle Eben, "but you's got to do some work to git yohsef identified as de feller it's comin' to."—Washington Star.

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BY THE WAY

Now what do you know about this? The day following the Sierra Madre picnic at Redondo Beach the Redondo citizens had to have a general cleaning up day. When the editor of the News left about four o'clock in the afternoon the streets were about as clean as those of any other town. Must have been the performances of the crowd who stayed till the last car that made the cleaning up necessary.

Take away the commercial incentive of the fight promoters and the proponents of the fight game as exemplifying any "manly art" will soon lose interest in their little song. No hairbreadth legal distinction between prize fights and sparring exhibitions will help to free California from the odium attaching to the fight game. Right now is the time to insure the passage of a law by the next legislature that will supersede the present statute which can be enforced or ignored according to the will of the state officials. A law prohibiting admission charges would not interfere with the pleasure of the men who wish to cultivate boxing for love of the sport, but it would stop the professional fighting, with its baneful publicity methods and other attendant evils.

If the city hall is too warm for comfort at next Monday's meeting of the Board of Trade the session will be held outdoors on the sidewalk, insuring perfect comfort. So don't plead "warm weather" as an excuse for non-attendance.

Will somebody please rise and inform several earnest seekers after information just how much patriotism was generated in the hearts and heads of young America on Monday by the promiscuous explosion of powder.

The unpopular result of the Reno "battle of the century" will go a long way toward making such events unfashionable in future. It did more than anything else could to put a crimp in the fight game.

One man stopped and read the "Cook with Gas" sign on the window of the News office yesterday and remarked that he found it easy just then to cook without gas. And there were others who felt the same about it.

Americans who felt inclined to criticize Roosevelt for his frankness with the Britons will do well to have their little say quickly. For there are indications that one of these days he will be just as painfully frank with the home folk. And then there will be something doing.

This is a jury-room secret that has come into circulation in some mysterious

way: "Look here," said one of the jurymen, after they had retired, "if I understand aright, the plaintiff doesn't ask damages for blighted affections or anything of that sort, but only wants to get back what he's spent on presents, pleasure trips, and so forth." "That is so," agreed the foreman. "Well, then, I vote we don't give him a penny," said the other hastily. "If all the fun he had with that girl didn't cover the amount expended, it must be his own fault. Gentlemen, I courted that girl once myself."—Exchange.

He Did

Said the lady: "Here's a rug to beat; Also, some pumpkin pie to eat When you complete it." The hobo cast a greedy eye Upon that wholesome home-made pie, And longed to eat it; Then thoughtfully he eyed the rug, And, with a silent shoulder shrug He straightway beat it.

—Brooklyn Life.

A Genuine Surprise.

"We have the surprise beautifully planned," said young Mrs. Westerleigh to the guests, "and Frank doesn't suspect a thing. I think he has even forgotten that today's his birthday. He will get home from the office at about seven o'clock. Then he always goes upstairs to take off his coat and put on his smoking-jacket. When he is upstairs I will call out suddenly, 'Oh, Frank, come down quick. The gas is escaping.' Then he will rush down here, unsuspecting, to find the crowd of friends waiting for him."

It went off exactly as planned. West-erleigh came home at the regular hour and went directly upstairs. The guests held their breath while Mrs. Westerleigh called out excitedly, "Oh, Frank, come down quick. The gas is escaping in the parlor."

Every light had been turned out, and the parlor was in perfect darkness. There was a rapid rush of feet down the stairway, then a voice said, "I don't smell any gas."

"Better light the jet," Mrs. Westerleigh suggested tremulously.

There was a sputter, and suddenly the room was flooded with light. Everybody screamed. The hostess fainted.

For there in the center of the room stood Westerleigh, attired only in a natty union suit, with a fresh pair of trousers over his arm.

Birthday parties still form a forbidden subject of conversation at the Westerleigh's.—Lippincott's Magazine.

The Maiden's Bonnet

My bonnet spreads over the ocean,
My bonnet spreads over the sea;
To merely spread over the sidewalk
Is not enough for me.

—Chicago Journal.

When the time came for the renomination of a member of a Southern legislature, the member sauntered down to the corner store one night to sound out the opinion of his townsmen as to whether he should be sent back to the capital of his State as a lawmaker. "Well, boys," he said to the assembled politicians, "what about it?" There was an embarrassing pause. "Speak right out, fellows," he encouraged the meeting. "To tell the truth, Sam," said one of the crowd, "we've decided that, judging from what this hyuh county got out of the legislature while you were there, we mought as well have writ a letter."—Exchange.

Browning—Did you sell your automobile for as much as you paid when you bought it? Greening—Well, I sold it for as much as it was worth when I bought it.—Chicago Daily News.

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A man in Ohio recently sought an expert in oil, because he believed that he had struck oil on his land. He brought a sample in a bottle. Evidently he had been in a great hurry, and had hastily grabbed the first bottle at hand, for when the chemist had duly analyzed the sample submitted, he sent the following telegraphic report: "Find no trace of oil. You have struck paregoric."—Ex.

HOW LARGE DOES THE SUN APPEAR TO BE?

Scientific American.—Ask ten people how large the sun looks to them when it is in mid-heaven, and you will get ten different opinions of its size, which range from a silver dollar to a cart wheel. The varied opinions are due to the fact that there is nothing with which to compare it when looked at by itself. Before any accurate estimate of its size can be made, we must have some known object with which to compare it.

Thus, when the sun is on the horizon and appears to be close to houses, trees and hills, it looks very large. Moreover, there are more persons who will agree that it appears to be a certain fixed size under this condition than will agree when it is viewed at the zenith. The diversity of opinion in the latter case results from the inability of the eye to "size up" an isolated object.

This has been proved by projecting a narrow beam of light on a perfectly black, non-reflecting screen so placed that the observer could see nothing but the beam of light and had no way of judging his distance from the screen. The observations of several people under these conditions revealed the fact that there was no certainty about the length of the beam, the apparent length being estimated all the way from a few inches to several feet.

This being the case when the sun is in mid-heaven, how can its size be reduced to some uniform standard?

The most logical answer is found by representing it as a circle located at a fixed distance from the eye.

The average reader holds the printed page about one foot from his eyes when reading. At this distance he can estimate fairly closely the size of the type or an illustration. In fact, a dozen good judges of dimensions can tell the size of an illustration, that does not exceed a few inches, within a small fraction of an inch. These same men, if asked to draw a circle on the sheet that would just cover the sun's disk if held between them and the sun at a distance of one foot from the eye, would produce a series of circles of magnitudes ranging from a twenty five cent piece to a saucer.

The real size of the circle should be only three-sixteenths of an inch in diameter.

The method of representing the sun's exact size by a circle one foot from the eye is simple. Take a smoked glass, hold it one foot from the eye and scratch pin marks tangent to the sun's disk at the four quarters. When the diameter of the circle inclosed within these marks is measured it will be found to be very close to three-sixteenths of an inch.

In other words, if a circle of this size were drawn, and in its area were reproduced in proportion to an average sun spot, the observer would be able to examine the small dot at a distance of one foot from his eye with just the same ease that he could examine the real spot on the sun through a smoked glass. Or, again, if the moon, which is the same apparent size as the sun, and whose disk can be represented by the same small circle, were to be reproduced in miniature within its area, an observer holding it one foot from his eye could examine it with the same scrutiny that he could examine the full moon with his naked eye.

"I see there was a 'swatfest' at the baseball park yesterday afternoon," said Mrs. Cutely. "What does that mean, dear?" "It means that the local slab artist developed a glass arm at a critical stage of the game and let the visitors plant bingles all over the lot."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

"Heard the story about the gas?" "I bite—no." "It hasn't leaked out yet."—Mill Valley Spectator.

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RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$72,367.42
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	27.07
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,050.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.	14,959.84
Furniture and Fixtures	4,303.19
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	339.99
Due from approved Reserve Agents	15,102.48
Checks and other cash items	25.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents	11.89
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$4,434.80
Legal-tender notes	370.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	1,250.00
Total	\$139,268.80

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	1,500.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	300.09
National Bank Notes outstanding	25,000.00
Dividends unpaid	500.00
Individual deposits subject to check	72,467.34
Demand certificates of deposit	878.20
Time certificates of deposit	11,379.75
Certified Checks	1,236.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	17.30
Special deposit	990.00
Total	\$139,268.68

State of California, County of Los Angeles, ss.
I, H. G. Flint, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. G. FLINT, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of July, 1910.

S. R. G. Twycross,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

Chas. F. Kersting
A. D. Hawks
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Directors.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of John Roth, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Mary L. Roth, Administratrix, of the Estate of John Roth, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the

first publication of this notice to the said Mary L. Roth, Administratrix of said estate at Sierra Madre, in the County of Los Angeles.

Dated this 22nd day of June, A. D. 1910. MARY L. ROTH,

Administratrix of the Estate of John Roth, Deceased. 38-41

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Alice C. Webster, Deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Lydia M. Webster, Administratrix of the Estate of Alice C. Webster, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said Lydia M. Webster, Administratrix of said estate, at Sierra Madre, in the County of Los Angeles.

Dated this 22nd day of June, A. D. 1910. LYDIA M. WEBSTER,
Administratrix of the Estate of Alice C. Webster, Deceased. 38-41

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Directors, held on the 28th day of June, 1910, an assessment of one-half of one cent per share was levied on the outstanding capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately to J. H. Thorndike, Secretary, at the office of the company, Sierra Madre, California. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 30th day of July, 1910, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 15th day of August, 1910, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

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AT THE THEATERS

Burbank

The last week of Richard Bennett's all too brief season at the Burbank theater this year, will be "The Country Boy," next week. This will be the first production on any stage of this play, by Edgar Selwyn, the author having personally conducted the rehearsals. Mr. Selwyn waited six months to see this piece in action as he was anxious to see Mr. Bennett play the leading part, and he states that there are so many distinctive character roles in the play that he could not entrust them to any other stock company in the country.

"The Country Boy" is the story of a youth who had ideas too big for a small country town, and went to New York to make his way in the world. He has good friends, but the glamour of the great white way sidetracks him from the highest possible plane of living, and he finally, having lost the regard of "the little girl back home" and having been turned down also by his new city sweetheart, decides to commit suicide. He is saved from this by a young newspaper man, and the two return to the country boy's home and start a newspaper. Here they engage in controversy over a railroad depot, and again antagonize the boyhood friends of the youth, but they win out in the end, and the play ends in a pretty way. It is a charming story, with a great community of characters strongly contrasted, between the country folk, and the sophisticated New Yorkers.

In this production Harmon McGregor the latest addition to the Burbank forces, will make his first appearance. He will play a lively comedy part, which is one of the best in the piece. Mr. McGregor is a young man with a big reputation as a versatile stock actor. Miss Myrtle Vane, another new Burbanker, also will make her first appearance in "The Country Boy." Marjorie Rambeau, David Hartford, David Landau, Ethel Von Waldron, Louise Royce, Willis Marks, and all the other members of the big Burbank company will have excellent roles in this great new play.

Majestic.

Owing to the big hit which Miss Virginia Harned and her company have made at the Alcazar theater in San Francisco, their season in that city has been prolonged another week, and consequently they will not appear at the Los Angeles Majestic until the following week. The opening production of "An American Widow," a delightful comedy, apropos of which the San Francisco critics have discovered that Miss Harned is as good in comedy as she is in the emotional and tragic roles in which she achieved fame. Her leading man, William Courtenay, has received encomiums scarcely second to those accorded the star herself. Miss Harned will bring practically her entire company, and her short season at the Majestic promises to be a banner occasion in the history of the theater.

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